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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: **53394.000442**

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Title: **ABSORBENT ARTICLE COMPRISING  
POLYMER WITH LOW GEL INTEGRITY INDEX**

TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed: ☐ Independent Inventor  
☐ Small Business Concern  
☐ Non-Profit Organization  
☐ Statement Enclosed  
☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: **41** (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	81	20	61	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$1,098.00
Independent Claims	8	3	5	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$420.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00
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